pertaining to the AIDS prevention Bill, 1989. The first major issue is the policy to be adopted with regard to regulating prostitution. The second issue is how to ensure confidentiality. There is also the question of whether any penalty should be incorporated. Providing for penality maybe counter productive if patients preferring anonymity refuse to seek medical attention.

In the light of the foregoing, a legislation is not considered necessary for preventing and controlling HIV Infection. What is required to be done, is to promote activities in the areas of informtaion, education and communications, directed at the general popoulation and groups practising high risk behaviour, promoting blood safety by establishing zonal blood banks and promoting voluntary blood donation, conducting surveillance of high risk groups with a view to assessing prevalence rates and trends in various regions, organising medicare facilities for HIV nfected/AIDS patients in identified Hospitals etc. The Government is already attending to these tasks under the National AIDS Control Programme.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Setttng up of Dental College in Jamnui

2835. SHRI KRISHAN LAL, SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) w'hether it is a fact that a dental college was planned to be set up in Jammu;

(b) if so. what are the reasons for delay in setting up of this college; and

(c) by when this college is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise,

Birth Control Vaccine for Women

2836. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the "National Institute of Immunology" has produced a birth control vaccine for women; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Birth Control Vaccine based on x-Iuman Chorionic Genadotropin has been developed by the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi which is presently undergoing Phase IT clinic trials at three centres namely, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh. The efficacy of the vaccine would be evaluated at the conclusion of the clinical trials.

Universal childhood immunisation Programme

2837. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the progress made in implementing the universal child immunisation programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): The progress as reported by the States/U.Ts under the Universal Immunization Programme during 1990-91 is as under:—